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Clause (*c*) *of the question.*—Yes. The Forest department had been fire-tracing the reserve lines at its own cost prior to the introduction of the Forest Village System.

Clause (*d*) *of the question.*—Subject to satisfactory protection from fire and offences the panchayats are granted a refund of grazing fees collected from them up to a maximum of 75 per cent. The refund is the source of income.

Appendix V.

[Vide answer to question No. 598 asked by Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 12th October 1928, page 503 supra.]

Copy of letter from the President, District Board, Kurnool, dated 6th September 1928, *R.C. No.* 492/21.

I have the honour to state that the District Health Officer, Kurnool, submitted on 14th July 1928 the sketch showing the alignment of the proposed pipe line from Bhargavakoneru to the Ahobilam temple premises. A width of 66 feet throughout the length of the proposed line with the exceptions of some portions in patta lands is required for the laying in of the pipes and as this area lies entirely in the Forest, the Collector has been requested in this office, R.C. No. 492/21, dated 29th August 1928, to grant a permanent licence in the name of the temple diety. As for the portions required in the patta lands S. Nos. 280 and 282, the District Board Engineer has been asked to report on 'th July 1928 whether the acquisition of the portions in these patta lands cannot be had by private negotiations. The District Board Engineer has not submitted his report yet. I am reminding him again. The estimates are ready. Sanction for the estimates will be obtained after the question of acquisition of the patta lands is settled. The work will be put in on hand as soon as the patta lands are acquired and the licence referred to above is granted by the Collector.

Appendix VI.

[Vide answer to question No. 601 asked by Mr. C. N. Muthuranga Mudaliyar at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 12th October 1928, page 504 supra.]

G.O. Mis. No. 1027, Revenue, dated 10th May 1928.

Read—the following paper :—

From the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement, No. B-2688/27-3, dated 5th December 1927.

Order—Mis. No. 1027, *Revenue, dated the* 10*th May* 1928.

In its reference read above, the Board of Revenue has recommended that 350 acres of land in and near Lammasingi village, Gudem Agency, Vizagapatam district, which have been applied for by the hon. Rao Bahadur C. V. S. Narasimha Raju Avargal and Diwan Bahadur M. Ramachandra Rao Avargal for the cultivation of plantation products and fruit trees should be leased to them for a period of 30 years. The Board has stated that as the